

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A test ~~Test element (1)~~ for diagnostic tests comprising, in particular for testing blood before a transfusion, wherein

~~the test element (1) comprises at least two test units (2, 3) for performing at least two tests, and~~

~~the test element (1) comprises a fixing means (4) for fixing the test element (1).~~

2. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test element (1)~~ according to claim 1 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that the fixing means (4) is formed in such a way that the test element (1) may be fixed to a blood bottle (12).

3. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test element (1)~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the fixing means (4) is provided as a bonding foil.

4. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test element (1)~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the claims 1 — 3, characterized in that the fixing means (4) is provided as a cable tie.

5. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test element (1)~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that in at least one of the at least two test units (2, 3), the test result is maintained at least 45 days.

6. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test element (1)~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one of the at least two test elements (2, 3) is formed in such a way that, after the performance of the tests, no fluid emerges.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in ~~which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ by means of one of the at least two test elements-(2, 3) bottle blood for blood transfusions is tested.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 7 in ~~which the preceding claim, characterized in that~~ the test unit-(2) for bottle blood comprises at least three test chambers-(21, 22, 23) or test fields-(21', 22', 23').

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 8 in ~~which the preceding claim, characterized in that~~ three of the at least three test chambers-(21, 22, 23) or test fields-(21', 22', 23') respectively comprise anti-A, anti-B, and anti-D reagents.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in ~~which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ by means of the test unit-(3), the blood of a receptor of a blood transfusion is tested.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 10 in ~~which the preceding claim, characterized in that~~ the test unit-(3) for the blood of a receptor comprises at least two test chambers-(31, 32) or test fields-(31', 32').

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The test~~ Test element-(1) according to claim 11 in ~~which the preceding claim, characterized in that~~ two of the at least two test chambers-(31, 32) or test fields -(31', 32') respectively contain anti-A and anti-B reagents.

13. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ for testing blood during the preparation and performance of blood transfusions, wherein the method comprises the following steps:

- testing ~~of~~ bottle blood by means of the first test unit-(2) of ~~a~~ the test element (1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 ~~one of the claims 1 to 12;~~
- fixing the test element-(1) on ~~a~~ the blood bottle-(12) containing the bottle blood by means of ~~a~~ the fixing means-(4); and
- testing the blood of the receptor by means of the second test unit-(3) of the test element-(1).

14. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according claim 13 additionally comprising to one of the preceding method claims, characterized in that, after the testing of the bottle blood and obtaining a first test result and after the testing of the receptor blood and obtaining a second test result, the step of comparing the test results ~~are compared.~~